The Venerable Gentleman Discusses His Rights to a Pension.

HE SPEAKS PLAINLY ASSERTING THEM

me Mistakes Made in Recording Events of the Memorable Battle Painted by an Eyewitness.

Among the arrivals at the Hutchins house Wednesday morning was a gen-tleman somewhat infirm and gray with years, and as he approached the hotel house at 10 o'clock on very Important busihouse Wednesday morning was a gen-

claim papers presented by Senator B. F. Rogers of Anderson county and after due action they were referred to a committee of which he was a member, and then referred to a subcommittee, and then referred to a subcommittee, and that committee made a favorable report, which was adopted by the committee of the whole. One of the committee was requested and he agreed to draw up a bill for my benefit, but for rome reason not known to me he failed to do so.

While I was in Austin last April I caw Judge Fulmore and I proposed to engage his services in my behalf, which he offered to do grantifustly, but he thought that my presence would avail nore than his efforts. He said also that when a lawyer undertook to engineer a bill through the legislature the law makers would at once become suspicious, thinking that the large share of the pension would go to his fee account, and in this way the true merits of the case were largely handcapped.

The formal succession of the board will likely be submitted to the council at its meeting on Monday.

The fire appearatus at the central station had a short run yeaterday morning on a still alarm, the fire occurring in a building just across the street, corner of San Jacinto and Prairle, owned by Fred Koebler and occupied by Mrs. Roberts. It was caused from a gasely by Mrs. Roberts. It was caused from a gasely by main the fire occurring in a building just across the street, corner of San Jacinto and Prairle, owned by Fred Koebler and occupied by Mrs. Roberts. It was caused from a gasely by main the fire occurring in a building just across the street, corner of San Jacinto and Prairle, owned by Fred Koebler and occupied by Mrs. Roberts. It was caused from a gasely by main the fire occurring in a building just across the street, corner of San Jacinto and San Traille, which he of fact that age is a sit was the line stove, but beyond the burning of some part of the wall there was no damage. Silvent for the president of the House of the president of the formal street of the wall there was no da

none the less, I loved my mother more.

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"I me find you caked that sweeting, and he "It is about as history has it except some mistakes will be I take or the same presence then and there.

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THE LOCAL STAGE.

Andrews Opera Company Closes Its
Engagement.
The Andrews Opera company put on
"The Bohemian Girl" at the matines performance yesterday before an audience
rather light in numbers, but not lacking
in appreciation of the splendid manner in that tupeful opers was presented, are a number of beautiful songs in Sphemian Girl." and the raudition of them was all that could be desired. ouble bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" ikado," at the night perform

SAN JACINTO VETERAN. ridu and Mr. Arthur Seaton as Alfo. The chorus, which is very fine indeed, assisted in making the performance a success, as did the intermezzo as played by the opera

did the intermezzo as played by the opera house orchestra.

"The Mikado," the comic endeof the bill, has been seen here a countless number of times, but it is one of those operas which can always be enjoyed when rendered as it was last night. The performance of Mr. Ed. Andrews as Koko, Lord High Executioner, showed his talents as a comedian to advantage. Miss Walker as Yum Yum made a decided hit, and by special request she gave the dream song from "The Bohemian Girl" as one of her encores.

The next performance will be "Miss Francis of Yale," a comedy of much merit, which will appear here on Tuesday, January 17.

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A Reporter Calls and Inspects the Marvelous Instruments for this Work, Which Comprises the Finest that Are Made in the World.

Dr. Seymour was busy arranging his nstruments, lights, etc., for his work, but we patiently waited until he could give

threads by reason of his manner or appearance that he was of more importance with in norm was at 10 feet and the second of the posterior of th becomes chronic and the sight greatly in-paired and frequently lost. These may ets, taken in time and properly assists I by the perfect adjustment of glasses, could al-most invariably be righted, and in meny cases the glasses dispensed with riter using them for a time.

"No, that is a postake which a great many people make and there is a great deal of damage done by this false impression, which doubtless originated from the five reported on fact that aged people selfom outgrow the use of glasses, which is easily explained, the lieutenant. would go to his fee account, and in this way the true merits of the case were larged by Mrs. Roberts. It was caused from a gase-by handicapped.

"What is your prevent plan of action." inquired the reporter.

"I am going on at once to Austin," said the veteran, "and stay until I learn definitely what they are going to do for me I intend to come back in Texas, for I certainly love the grand old State as an infant as I first knew, and helped to nurse it. She has grown to a magnificent physique of yhich no one can feel ashamed. We value an article according to its cost and I am here to tell you how close a bargain two had to get Texas. I left the State to go to Alabama because I had a dependent mere there, and white I loved Texas nore the less, I lowed my mother more.

"In coming here this filme the valiroads have been very kind to ne in giving me all the transportation necessary, and when I get to Austin I for the complete state of the president and I get to Austin I for the present time, to connection with the banguet Wednesday night, the name of Mr. Porter was among the first presidents of the president as it was their ago which brought them to it, and every year adds to their dependence

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A fine treat may be expected at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight, when Judge Flour-

ture on "Memories of Old Virginia Before
the War." The hall should be full.
The second address on the men's course
of talks on "Traps for Men" will be given
by Mr. W. B. Jones on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject is "The
Dollar Trap." The hall will probably be
full of men. Last Sunday there were 125
men at the meeting. One of the best features of these men's meetings is the good
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### SHORT TEXAS SPECIALS.

LOTT.—There is now a fine season in the ground. ROGERS .-- Most farmers are now breakng land for the next crop

BURKEVILLE.—There are a large num-ber of cases of measles in this vicinity.

Jefferson, Texas, January 11.-Lieutenant same. Divine, who accompanied Colonel Mabry's using them for a time."

"Then you don't think because a person once commences the use of glarges that it is necessary for them to always combue "You may say, to allay the fears of the "You may say, to allay the fears of the soldiers in friends and relatives of the soldiers in Cuba, that they are in splendid health and spirits." The day he left there were only five reported on the sight left.

FILLED WITH NEEDLES.

Said She Had Been Ordered by Priest to Torture Herself-Epeaped from the Convent.

Chicago, January 12 .- A remarkable case of self-torture for fancled sins has been BURKEVILLE.—The Sabine river is brought to light here. Lena Walshlaeger, now two-thirds banks full and rising rap-A first showing of the 1899 styles in Printed.

a young woman who came to this country from any about a year ago, is in the hospital recovering from an operation to remove a needle imbedded in the walls on her stomach. The needle was the third to be removed from the young woman's body, two others having been taken out last March. The Roentgen rays have revealed the presence of seven more, Aliss W. C. T. U. will pay especial attention to this place in the next few days.

TRINITY—J. F. Standley is presented. a young woman who came to this country

Central Texas Doctors. Waco, Texas, January 12 .- The Central Texas Medical association finished its labors and adjourned to meet in Waco again the second Tuesday in July.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS the five reported on the sick list.

the Mrs. Divine and her little son were with to free their homes of all vermin. 25 cents a bex. All druggists.

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